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Sir:

It is requested, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56 and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, that the references cited in the International Search Report dated (copy enclosed herewith) be considered and made of record in the subject application.

Copies of the references are not submitted herewith inasmuch as copies of the references have been provided to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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